KEENE TO SETTLE HOCKING CLAIMS FOR \$900,000

Will Wind Up \$1,500,000 Suits of Three Stock Exchange Houses Bankrupted in Crash.

GIVES UP HIS PROFITS.

Brokers' Charge That Pool Manager Sold Them Out Upheld by Surrender.

Motions are ready for fling in the United States District Court here and in the Common Pleas Court at Cincinnati, Onlo, asking for judicial approval of a settlement by which James R. Keene. famous manager of Wall street pools, pays the equivalent of \$00,000 to the representatives of Roberts, Hall & Criss, Lathrop, Haskins & Co., and J. M. Fiske & Co. as settlement for their claims aggregating \$1,500,000, growing out of the collapse of the Columbus and Hocking Coat and Iron pool.

In effect the three firms, which were forced into bankruptcy when the Hocking pool collapsed in January, 1919, sustain their contention that Keene, while manager of the pool and under agreement not to speculate privately in the stock, really sold his own holdings out from under the pool members and profited to the extent of \$500,000 by a series of deals that "broke" the three Stock Exchange houses.

In the settlement the firms get from

Keene a cash payment of about \$400,-909 and the surrender of claims against the members of the pool of \$500,000. The firms of J. M. Fiake & Co. and Lathrop, Haskins & Co. are in the hands of trustees in bankruptcy, named by the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. The settlement will require the approval of the Judge of that court.

The firm of Reborts, Hall & Criss is in the hands of a receiver named by the Common Pleas Court at Cincinnati, and that court will have to approve the adjustment as applied to that con-

ALL THREE FIRMS HAD EN-TERED SUIT AGAINST KEENE.

All three of the firms had entered suff, through their trustees and receivers, against James R. Keene and Popper & Sternbach, brokers for Keene, charging directly that after Keene was elected manager of the Hocking pool, and after an express agreement not to conduct any private deads in the stock, he sold his own in-terest at a profit of \$500,000, thus breaking the market and leaving the three wrecks to be buffeted by the iff winds of Wall street.

The collapse of the Hocking pool and the failures that followed it nearly a year ago made up one of the most aston tehing and interesting stories of finance that has recently come to light. A committee of the Stock Exchange, in a period when the unpleasant names of welcher," "traitor" and the like were traited in the first of the committee of the committe "traitor" and the like were crisks, floor beroker, who bandled the readers to several trades for a pittance, and exonerated familiar status of the Hocking pearlow and reference to the sandal. The Hocking bearts I am not now able to say.

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ment of the suits filed against Keen and his brokers for the recovery of the Hocking losses.

BROKERS' LAWYER EXPLAINS
TERMS OF SETTLEMENT.

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PEEVISH BURGLAR IS SOUGHT AFTER · CAUGHT WHEN HE 5 SMALL BLAZES CAN'T OPEN SAFE

Four Tenements and a Ware- Unable to Get Valuables, He house Threatened by Suspicious Fires in Basements

and Twenty-fifth street station were asked early to-day by Battalion Chief Andrews of the Fire Department to investigate five fires he believes were incondlary. The fires were in the basement of a storage warehouse at Twelfth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-second street, owned and occupied by Wright & Gillis, feed and grain merchants; and tenement houses at Nos. 50 Lawrence street, 21 Manbattan street, 3224 Broadway and 1094 Amaterdam avenue. L'ttle damage was done to any

A representative of Wright & Cillis asked the police to investigate the

MYSTERY IN DEATH OF MAN FOUND IN NEWTOWN CREEK.

Joseph O'Shaughnessy, Well Known in Long Island City,

Drowned in Busy Spot. Within an hour after he had left his nome at Bragau street and Old School Policeman Curack passes) the Perilli greasy water between Vernon and West post and got Patrolman Miller. avenues when Bernard Roden saw it nd drew it ashore.

The death of Mr. O'Shaughnessy, who was sixty years old and of cheery, op-timistic disposition, is surrounded with mystery. There are no marks of vio-lence on the body. A considerable sum POLICE HAVE HIS FINGER of money was found in the clothing.

tinually. The big lift bridge between and measurements.

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TRIED TO BAR WIFE'S KIN FROM HER FUNERAL.

Parents, Brothers and Sisters of Dead Woman Get Court to Intervene With Husband.

The father, mother, brothers and six- for their neighbors. ters of Mrs. Joseph Wood of No. 48. The two largely salmed entrangulator Terrage, Brooklyn, who had through a rear window after pryli and, attended her funeral this morn- They hnew

MEN INTERESTED.

Neene, always a man of more or less mystery in The Street, and known by the order those of the allowing the street of the str

Stays Behind to Wreck Drug Store.

The police of the West One Hundred POLICEMAN SEES HIM.

Tried to Cut Bottom Out of Strongbox Holding Thousands and Gems.

parted from the drug store of Frank had falled to open the safe early today, he would not later have been arcaigned in Jefferson Market Police Court on a charge of attempted burglary. But Dominick, pecville at his loability to get at a large mim of money and h quantity of lewelr; locked in the safe, remained behind with a partner to break fixtures and soi stock and now his chances appear to be dark, for there is

Road, Long Island City, to-day, Joseph drug store la the dark, striy morning O'Shauganessy, one of the nest known hours. He saw a flash of light halfle and most popular citizens of his com- and the shadows of two men on the munity, was found dead in Newtown selling. Quietly stepping along, Cusack His body was fleating in the made his way to the nearest stationary

As best they could they guarded the place front and back and advanced to into Cusack's arms. The other marauder got away.

PRINTS FROM OTHER ARRESTS.

None of his friends entertains the It was discovered at Police Headslightes; suspicion that he jumped into quarters that Galgano was arrested July 11, 1997, on a charge of highway How he could have fallen in without robbery. He was accused of holding giving an alarm adds to the mystery. up and robbing a citizen at Greenwich His body was found in the busiest part and Houston streets. Magistrate Moti of Newtown Creek. Factories line the discharged him in the police court, but shore and tugs pass that point con- the Central Office kept his finger prints

Long Island City and Greenpoint is It was no pairs prize Gaigano and close by. Mr. O'Shaughnessy had lived in Long Island City all his life. He had been for many years prominent in Democratic politics. Recently he had been Their massive safe has long been the Their massive safe has long been the strongies of the thrifty for blocks

Last night, besides the Perilli money. there were thousands of dellars belongna to others in the safe. It also tained the stock of an itherant Jeweller and diamond substitute named Pietro Sabolian, who returned test night from a 1th out of rown. Undoubtedly Galgano knew the custom of the Perillis

cen barred from her home by her huse protecting here from their lastening.

Brings Suit in Reno for Divorce DEATH FALL DUE Mrs. Hill Jr., Millionaire's Wife,



FARE IN HYSTERIA AFTER COLLISION

Who Isn't Hurt.

A woman giving her name as Miss overs Reynelds, Iwenty-seven year of No. 612 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn ing largely as a result of the good ofsafe with demonite and had planned microning was in redicion with a similar
fices of Magistrate Hylon of the Fifth to turn the ferril safe upsate down and
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TO HIS LOVE FOR WIFE AND BABY

Carvel Killed in Trying to Enter Home Without Disturbing Them.

Patrick Carvel, a driver, flying at No. 101 hast One Hundred and Nineteenth street, had been very careful not to make any notice when he came home from work ever since a little baby orrived a few days ago.

Last night when he reached his apartment he found be had forgotten lux heys. He hesitated to ring the bell or knock, fearing his wife might be startled or the baby awakened. Then he thought of another way of tatering the apartment without disturbing his loved ones. He went to the roof, which has a big overlanging cornice, the edge of which is almost directly above to fire-escape balcony of the Carvill

Lowering himself over the cornice Carvill could almost touch with his toes the ballony rail. He thought he could carly drop to the balcony. He let go his grip on the cornice. Other tenants heard a shriek as he fell to the court-yards, five stories below. Carvill was killed instantly.

CONNOLLY SAW GANG OF 7; ONE WORKING.

One Foreman Read, One Helped Nurse; Two Men Held Horse, Other Used Shovel.

Borough President Connolly of Queens told the Chamber of Commerce Queens at a meeting of that body held A despatch from Reno, Nev., and in the Waldorf-Astoria, Manhattan, yearnounces that Mrs. Mabel Currie Hill, terday afternoon, that with the help of wife of Ebenezer Hill jr., millionaire all good citizens he intended wiping out ironmaster of Norwalk, Conn., has the disrepute under which that borough brought a suit for divorce there. The has labored since consolidation and give exact grounds for the divorce are not the borough a government that will in-given. He said the day after his election he n Reno six months ago it was known visited a friend in St. John's Hospital fra Long Island City, and, looking out on of the high windows, watched a gang suddenly left last February, taking two foremen and five laborers working with her four van-loads of furniture, on the highway. One foreman was She came to this city and was a guest leaning against a telegraph pole reading AFIER COLLISION

OF TWO TAXICABS

for a time at the Martha Washington notel, Friends then said she had left her husband because of incompatibility of temperament.

The couple were married seven years ago in Brooklyn, where Mrs. Hill, as Mabel Currie, was an acknowledged society belle. She is now twenty-nine years oid. Mr. Hill is secretary and general superintendent of the Great Norwalk from Works Company, of which his multi-millionaire father is president and principal stockholder. The family is one of the oldest in Connecticut.

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B. Altman & Co.

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